## MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

1.    (Four Times Amended) A method of monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in a computer, comprising the acts of:

displaying a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer;

receiving a plurality of unfiltered alerts, each of said alerts corresponding to an alert type;

allowing a user to selectively disable or enable **[a future]** automatic display of one or more of said alerts to the user by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in said graphic display; and

recording status information associated with said alerts in a storage medium.

11.    (Five Times Amended) A method of monitoring the operational status of components in a computer comprising the acts of:

generating a notification about the status of at least one component in the computer, said notification comprising a first code which contains data about said component, said first code having a first data length;

receiving said notification unfiltered at a remote computer;

allowing a user to selectively disable or enable **[a future]** automatic display of said notification by selecting or deselecting a corresponding notification type in a graphic display; and

transforming said notification into an automatically displayed user-friendly display message comprising a second data length, wherein said second data length is significantly greater than said first data length.

20.    (Five Times Amended) A method of monitoring the operational status of components in a computer comprising the acts of:

providing a management information base which is configured to associate a plurality of indexes with different operational parameters related to said components;

generating at least one alert, said alert providing information about a change in an operational parameter in at least one component, said alert comprising one index of said indexes which identifies at least one of said operational parameters;

receiving said alert unfiltered from the computer;

allowing a user to selectively disable or enable **[a future]** <u>automatic</u> processing of said alert by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in a graphic display; and

transforming said index in said alert into an automatically displayed user-friendly display message.

23.    (Four Times Amended)  A method of displaying a system management user interface comprising the acts of:

providing at least one computer having a plurality of components;

generating a plurality of alerts, said alerts associated with the monitoring of status information about said plurality of components;

displaying said alerts on a manager computer;

allowing a user to select at least two of said alerts; and

disabling <u>or enabling</u> the automatic**[ally displayed, future]** display of said selected alerts to the user in response to a single command from the user, said single command corresponding to a <u>deselection or</u> selection of an alert type in a graphic display by said user.